In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-38. Canceled.

39. (currently amended) An isolated polypeptide having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 4;

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 4, lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209256,

wherein said polypeptide inhibits VEGF stimulated proliferation of endothelial cell growth ~~is capable of inducing c-fos in endothelial cells~~.

40. (currently amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

(a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 4;

(b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 4, lacking its associated signal peptide; or

(c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209256,

wherein said polypeptide inhibits VEGF stimulated proliferation of endothelial cell growth ~~is capable of inducing c-fos in endothelial cells~~.

41. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 4.

42. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 4 , lacking its associated signal peptide.

43. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209256.

44. (previously presented) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 39 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

45. (previously presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 44, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.